



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
11321-P067WOUS

IF2v

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Tour et al.

Serial No.: 10/560,291

Filing Date: December 12, 2005

Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Unknown

Title: *Flame Retardant Polymers*

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

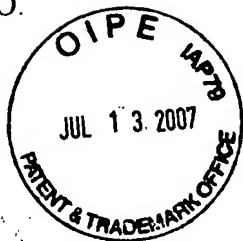
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Applicant hereby submits the following references in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Copies of the references cited in the attached PTO/SB/08B are enclosed for the examiner's reference. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that this is material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

Applicant hereby submits that claims of Applicant's referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due at this time; however, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any fees relating to this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.17 to Deposit Account No 23-2426 of WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C. (referencing matter 11321-P067WOUS).

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
11321-P067WOUS



Date: _____

7/10/07

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor Behar".

Victor Behar

Regis. No. 60,691

AGENT FOR APPLICANT

WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C.
P.O. Box 50784
Dallas, Texas 75201
Phone: 713.650.2780
Fax: 214.745.5390

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached *Information Disclosure Statement* and cited art are being deposited with the USPS, with sufficient postage as first class mail, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this the 10th day of June, 2007.

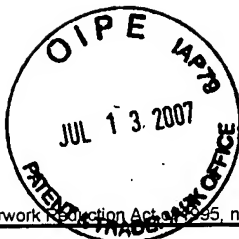
Date

7/10/07

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor Behar".

889511v.1 11321/P067WOUS



PTO/SB/08B (04-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/560,291
Filing Date	December 12, 2005
First Named Inventor	Tour, et al.
Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	11321-P067WOUS

Sheet

1

of

2

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		International Plastics Flammability Handbook, 2nd edition, JURGEN TROITZSCH, p. 45	
		J.R. STEWART, "Synthesis and Characterization of Chlorinated Bisphenol-Based Polymers and Polycarbodiimides as Inherently Fire-Safe Polymers," University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, (2000)	
		JURS, et al., "Novel Flame Retardant Polymer Blends", SAMPE International Symposium, (2000), p. 1244-1248	
		LYON, R., In International Aircraft Fire and Cabin Safety Research Conference; Atlantic City, New Jersey, (2001)	
		JURS, et al., "Novel flame retardant polyarylethers: synthesis and testing," 44 Polymer (2003), pp. 3709-3714	
		ZHANG, et al., "Thermal decomposition and flammability of fire-resistant, UV/visible-sensitive polyarylates..." 43 Polymer (2002), p. 5463-5472	
		FURSTNER, "Olefin Metathesis and Beyond", 39 Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., (2000), pp. 3012-3043	
		STOLIAROV, et al., "Mechanism of the thermal decomposition of bisphenol C Polycarbonate; nature of its fire resistance", 44 Polymer (2003), pp. 5469-5475	
		Factor, et al., "Polycarbonates from 1,1-dichloro-2, 2-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)ethylene and bisphenol A: A Highly flame-resistant family of engineering thermoplastics", 18 J. Polymer Sci.(1980), pp. 579-592	
		Beasley, et al., "Development of a Panel of Immunoassays for Monitoring DDT....", 46(8) J. Agric. & Food Chem (1998), pp. 3339-3352	

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/560,291
		Filing Date	December 12, 2005
		First Named Inventor	James M. Tour
		Art Unit	1713
		Examiner Name	Unknown
Sheet 2	of 2	Attorney Docket Number 11321-P067WOUS	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		Horn, "Acrylic Resins", 2nd Ed., Reinhold Publishing Corp., NY (1962)	
		Wootton et al., "Physicochemical-Activity Relationships in Asymmetrical Analogues of Methoxychlor", 19 J. Med. Chem. (1976), pgs. 1239-1247	
		Hubacher, "Bis(p-hydroxyphenyl)acetic Acid", 24 J. Org. Chem. (1959), pgs. 1949-1951	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP.609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1. Applicant's unique citation designation number. (optional). 2. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.